

**President Abel John Evans
And Grandchildren Baptisms
By Vervene Grant.**

Abel John Evans was one of the most important men who ever lived in Lehi. He was in the Alpine Stake Presidency for years until the Lehi Stake was formed

Grandfather Evans was known for being on the State Legislature and helping with the writing of the new Utah State constitution in 1896 upon statehood.

Grandfather had a lot of grandchildren because he had a lot of children from several wives. This did not matter to him. He knew and cared for each of us grandchildren. I (Vervene Grant) was one of his grandchildren When we would see him coming down the road, we would run and jump into his arms.

One thing he strongly believed in was that each of his grandchildren should be baptized on the very day of our birthday. I remember him picking me up and we went to Saratoga and I was baptized on my very birthday.